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Newspaper : Nongmin Sinmun (Farmers' Press)  
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Place : Pyongyang  
Frequency : Approximately every third day.  
Editor : Editorial Section of Farmers' News Agency

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1. KIM IL-SUNG'S SPEECH TO FARMERS AT PYONGYANG

KIM Il-sung recently met with representatives of soldiers' families and farmers who had produced large harvests. He spoke at the meeting as follows:

"Last year's large harvest by the earnest farmers produced great supplies for the people and the army. The government exempted poor farmers and soldiers' families from taxes-in-kind and made loans to improve their living standards. This year our Party and government are planning to ensure even greater stability in the people's living standards."

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All of our citizens should follow the government policy in increasing farm production. Planting in the proper season, autumn cultivation, and the "Naengsangmo" are all the best methods by which we can produce the greatest amounts. In order to work out these methods successfully, the local people's committees must utilize the 400 tractors and thousands of farm tools sent from the Soviet Union.

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Our Party and government are always thinking of poor farmers. They can borrow money for farming from Peasant's Banks; obtain priorities for using tractors and irrigation canals; exchange bad seeds for good seeds; and use state-owned lands to make hay for feed. Furthermore, cattle raising should be encouraged because of the meat, hides, and good fertilizers obtained from it.

(PHOTOGRAPH OF KIM IL-SUNG APPEARS IN ARTICLE)

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2. FARMERS CHERISH THE MEMORY OF STALIN . . .

Farmers of Myam ri, Pyongyang, have determined to increase production. They have chosen adequate soil for seeding and growing vegetables, and have learned advanced farming methods from the Soviets.

3. PEASANTS AT KOUM RI, SUNGHO COUNTY, CULTIVATE WHEAT FIELDS . . .  
(PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS WOMEN WORKING IN FIELDS)

4. COMMUNIQUE FROM THE PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .

March 25: Our units defeated one enemy battalion west of Cholwon.

March 26: We wiped out two companies of the U.S. 7th Division.

5. A GRANDMOTHER, HAN IN-HYOK . . .

An old woman, HAN In-hyok, living at Songsok ri, Pyongwon county, has sent all her three sons to the front: one to an artillery unit, another to the navy, and the third to the air force. Even though she is 63 years old, she cares for more than 7,000 pyongs of land with her daughter-in-law. (A pyong is 3.954 sq. yds. - - Ed.) Last year she rendered more taxes-in-kind than anyone else. This year she has already sowed and fertilized her fields.

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Newspaper : Nodong Sinmun (Labor News)  
Date : 30 January 1952, Wednesday. Vol. 30 No. 1793  
Publisher : Central Committee of the NK Labor Party  
Place : Pyongyang  
Frequency : Daily  
Editor : YU Mun-il

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1. (Headline torn out)  
All the people of North Korea must cooperate with the Government and the Party in the current conservation campaign, in order to achieve the goal of victory.
2. TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MONGOLIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. . .  
The Central Committee of the Korean Labor Party mourns the unexpected death of Prime Minister Choi Bal San.  
Central Committee of Korean Labor Party  
28 January 1952
3. TO GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF MONGOLIA. . .  
In behalf of the Korean people, I express our deepest sorrow to the Government of the Republic of Mongolia at the death of Prime Minister Choi Bal San.  
KIM Il-sung, Prime Minister  
28 January 1952
4. TO CHAIRMAN OF STANDING COMMITTEE, MONGOLIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. . .  
All the people of Korea, the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, and I express our sympathies at the death of Prime Minister Choi Bal San.  
KIM Tu-pong  
Chairman, Standing Committee of  
Supreme People's Assembly  
28 January 1952  
Pyongyang
5. TO FOREIGN MINISTER, REPUBLIC OF MONGOLIA. . .  
I mourn the death of Prime Minister Choi Bal San.  
KIM Tu-pong  
Foreign Minister  
28 January 1952  
Pyongyang

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6. ORDER OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY. . .

The Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly awarded the title of "Hero" to PAEK Sa-sun for the second time.

KIM Tu-pong  
KANG Ryong-uk  
27 January 1952

7. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NKPA. . .

29 January 1952: NK People's Army and Chinese Army killed 290 enemy soldiers. One enemy destroyer was sunk by our cannons.

8. CEASE-FIRE NEGOTIATIONS. . .

A Sectional Committee Meeting was held on 28 January 1952. The enemy side submitted a document on our prisoners of war.

9. MEETING OF ENTHUSIASTIC FARMERS. . .

The appeal to increase production, voiced at the Meeting of Enthusiastic Farmers of 25 January, is supported by all farmers in North Korea.

10. SOK Kyong-hi, a woman officer of the People's Army who recently returned from PW Compound No. 3 at Taegu, revealed that the American invaders and ROK Army massacred many North Korean PW's involved in riots for their freedom.

11. ADULT EDUCATION IN CHAKANG-DO. . .

The winter program of adult education is moving ahead successfully in Chakang-do.

12. FORESTRY WORKERS EXCEEDED TARGET. . .

Laborers of the Forestry Work Shop, under the leadership of HAN Wal-ryong, produced 100.2 per cent of the targeted quantity of lumber. This quantity was attained 2.5 months earlier than was expected.

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13. WORK OF PARTY CELL SHOWS IMPROVEMENT. . .

At a junior Party Committee in To San-ri, Kangsong-gun, YI Sun-so, Chief of the Committee, appointed to positions of leadership and responsibility Party members who had once been considered trouble-makers. As a result, the work of the Cell has greatly improved.

by YI Kyu-chol

14. WOMAN FARMER DEVELOPS PADDY FIELD. . .

Comrade LIM of Sangyong-ri, Kilchu-myon, Kilchu-gun, Hamyong-pukto, succeeded in cultivating a dry field into a rice paddy and has produced a good harvest in the first year.

by PAK Yong

15. LET US IMPROVE THE WORK OF THE MYON PARTY COMMITTEES. . .

Myon party committees are responsible for the management of Party cells in farming districts. At present, it is urgently required that these

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farm-district cells be well organized, since a greater part of the junior Party organizations are to be found in agricultural areas. Myon party committees, therefore, must abandon the tendency to rely on the Gun committees, and instead they themselves must take the initiative to control the cells, the lower Party units.

by PAK Tu-il

16. HONG YONG-CHAE FOLLOWS PRESCRIBED FARMING METHODS. . .

HONG Yong-chae, a farmer of Notong-myon, Husaeng-gun, Pyongan-pukto, produced the extraordinary quantity of 36.7 bags of rice in an area of 1.100 pyong. He has met with such success because he followed the farming methods taught by the Party and the government.

by YI Yong-sok

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17. HEROIC ACTIVITIES OF PAEK SA-SUN. . .

Comrade PAEK Sa-sun, the Commander of a heavy machine-gun company of the NKPA was awarded, for the second time, with the title of Hero for his brilliant activities in the battle field. He received his first award on 9 May 1951. (PHOTO OF PAEK WITH MACHINE GUN)

18. ACTORS AND ACTRESSES OF PYONGPUK TRAVEL TO COUNTRY. . .

In order to comfort and encourage the people in rural districts, actors and actresses of Pyongpuk Province have started giving performances in the country. The first performance commenced 9 January.

19. LETTERS BETWEEN FRONT AND REAR. . .

The movement to exchange letters between the soldiers at the front and the people in the rear is moving along with success. A letter sent from the factory workers led by Comrade TAE Chun-sop reads as follows: "The news that our soldiers are fighting bravely at the front encourages us, the factory workers struggling for greater production...."

20. PYONGYANG PEOPLE SEND LETTER OF THANKS TO FRIENDLY NATIONS. . .

The workers of various factories and offices in Pyongyang sent many letters of gratitude for the relief goods contributed by such friendly nations as Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, etc.

21. CHINESE SOLDIERS AID REFUGEES IN FRONT LINES. . .

Last November, the soldiers of an unnamed unit of the Chinese Volunteer Army started a campaign to aid the refugees suffering from the savage enemy bombings of the front. Each soldier of the unit contributed 200 grams of his ration. Besides, 4,441 pairs of shoes, 9,282 items of clothing, etc, were collected for relief purposes.

22. FIGHTING AGAINST SNOW. . .

The villagers near an unnamed mountain spontaneously carried out the removal of snow from the path leading over the mountain, eliminating traffic obstacles.

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23. LABOR SCHOOLS CALL FOR NEW STUDENTS. . .

The Labor Schools connected with the Kim Ch'aek Technological College, the Pyongnam Technological College, and the Wonsan Agricultural College are now inviting new students to attend the 1952 Session. These schools were originally expected to be opened on 1 September 1950, but failed to do so due to the war. Applicants must be 17 years of age; families of revolutionists, workers who have fought for the construction of the people's fatherland, and those who have contributed to the effort of the fatherland liberation war are qualified to make application. Applicants must submit the following papers: application form, personal history, autobiography, recommendations, record of physical examination, education records. These papers must be submitted through the education department of the city or gun, or through the education department of the province, to the respective school. Final date of application is 29 February. The Labor Schools will open on 1 March. Students will undergo junior and senior high school courses for a period of three years. All students who pass the National Graduation Examination will be permitted to advance, without further examination to the respective colleges to which the Labor Schools are connected. (FULL TRANSLATION)

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24. THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . .

The Political Committee of the UN General Assembly, at its meeting of 24 January, discussed the question of accepting new members in the U.N.

25. TUNISIAN PEOPLE FIGHT FOR LIBERATION. . .

According to a Tass dispatch from Moscow, Pravda published an editorial on the Tunisian people's struggle for independence.

26. CONFLICT BETWEEN PEOPLE AND FRENCH ARMY CONTINUES IN TUNISIA. . .

27. TUNISIAN SITUATION GROWS PERILOUS. . .

28. CRISIS IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. . .

29. MEETING IN LONDON TO ATTEMPT TO CONCLUDE MALAYAN WAR. . .

30. VISHINSKY RETURNS TO MOSCOW. . .

31. DECEPTION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE PACT. . .

32. DRAFT CONSTITUTION OF POLAND APPROVED BY POLISH PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY. . .

33. FRANCE TO SEND TROOPS TO LEBANON AND SYRIA. . .

34. DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNISM AND IMPROVEMENT OF PEOPLE'S ECONOMY IN SOVIET RUSSIA. . .

By CHA Myong-kyu

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Editor : Editorial Section of the Farmers' Press Service

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1. WE WILL MAKE THE HEROIC CITIES INTO GREEN PARADISES . . . .  
The NK people have been devoted for a long time to building new cities, and the government has spent enormous sums of money for this plan. The Imperialist Americans have turned our cities into deserted fields. The NK cabinet has adopted a decision on city-greening, to make the city parks, riversides, and coasts green.
2. CABINET DECISION TO STRENGTHEN THE VILLAGE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES . . . .  
Cabinet Decision No. 27 of 18 February 1953 was designed to strengthen the ri people's committees. Committee members should cooperate with the national law by utilizing the cultural organs of the village to educate the people. Members should also be fully informed of the new ri district boundaries, the people's economic condition, living standards, and education backgrounds.
3. CABINET DECISION NO. 29 CONCERNING GREEN CITIES . . . .  
This decision calls for planting grass and trees in city parks, riverbanks, and seashores. (Same as No. 1 above.)
4. NEWS FROM THE FRONT-LINE . . . .  
No activity at the front on 27-28 February. Between 28 Feb. and 1 March, 12 enemy planes were shot down by our anti-aircraft and plane-hunting units.

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5. OUR COAST ARTILLERY PROTECTS THE SEA OF THE FATHERLAND . . . .  
An American destroyer appeared near our coast at dawn one day. Our artillery unit, under NA In-whan, sank it with direct hits. In the past several months, six enemy destroyers and small ships have been hit by our artillery.
6. EARLY SEEDING OF SPRING BARLEY . . . .  
Farmers in Yonghung cillage, Sokuyok, Pyongyang, are sowing barley seed early. YU Se-ryop who finished sowing first cultivated 400 pyong of land and spread manure on 27 February.

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7. PROUD MOTHER SENDS SIX CHILDREN TO FRONT-LINE . . .

An old mother, PAK Yong-dok, who lives in Kyu-un ri, Anbyon county, Kangwon province, is proud of her six children who are fighting in the front-line. One of them, JONG-in, is a girl who is a nurse in a field hospital. When the old mother received news that her 5th son was killed last July, she showed no grief. Now she is living with her oldest son who was discharged last spring. They are caring for four daughters-in-law and 15 grandchildren. All are NKLP members.

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8. REBUILDING OF AREAS DAMAGED BY BOMBING . . .

Farmers in Pyong ri, controlled by PANG Tu-hwan, chairman of the local People's Committee, have filled in holes in their fields made by bombs. Early in January, American planes dropped various kinds of bombs in the farming fields which have no connection with military affairs. At least 8,000 bags of earth were required to fill in the holes. (PICTURE SHOWS FARMERS IN FIELD)

Reported by YIM Ewi-jung.

9. LOOKING AT SKY DOESN'T MAKE CROPS SUCCEED . . .

A stubborn old farmer, SIN Ui-hwan, rejected new progressive methods for cultivating rice, saying that "everything depends on the weather." He worshipped the rain god in order to get water for his rice paddies. However, only drouth resulted and he harvested only three sacks of rice while other farmers did much better. So this year, the stubborn old farmer is using the Yuk-sang-so method.

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10. NEWS FROM THE GREAT SOVIET UNION:

WHAT DID 1952 BRING TO OUR KOLKHOZ (COLLECTIVE FARMS)?

Water from the Don River has irrigated whole fields of our Kolkhoz (Russian for "collective farms." -- Ed.) this year and last for the first time in history. We irrigated 2,000 H.A. (sic) of water into an area two-thirds the size of all farm land. Irrigation was the most important work of our Kolkhoz. More than 70 members of Kolkhoz have been attending lectures on the use of water. Three times more water was irrigated into spring and autumn crop fields, hence harvests were more than doubled. The Kolkhoz earned 1,800,000 roubles, or 500,000 roubles more than in 1951, out of which three new memorial buildings were erected. The cultural and technical level of Kolkhoz people rose last year.

11. AGITATORS ARE HELPING FARMERS INCREASE PRODUCTION . . .

Farmers in Jajek ri, Buryong county, North Hamgyong province have been studying the appeal of Eager Farmers since January. The chief of Democratic Propaganda, WON Jong-nak, organized a food production system at the Meeting of Eager Farmers. Due to the agitators, even the stubborn farmer, CHOE Son-bong, has accepted the Yuk-mo rice-planting system, and a greedy farmer, JANG Paek-yong, offered some of his harvest to poor women farmers in his neighborhood.

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Newspaper : Chokok Chonson (The Fatherland Front)  
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Place : Pyongyang  
Frequency : Weekly  
Editor : KANG Mun-sok

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1. MALENKOV'S SPEECH AT FOURTH MEETING OF SUPREME SOVIET. . .

(Photo of Malenkov appears)

2. LETTER FROM KIM IL-SONG TO MALENKOV (16 March 1953) . . .

Today is the fourth anniversary of the signing of the Russo-Korean Treaty for economic and cultural cooperation. I hope that the friendship between our countries lasts forever.

3. LETTER FROM MALENKOV TO KIM IL-SONG (17 March 1953) . . .

4. GOTTWALD, PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DIES. . .

5. LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE FROM KIM IL-SONG TO CZECH GOVERNMENT AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY. . .

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6. KOREAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP IS IMMORTAL. . .

PAK Chang-ok, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Korean Labor Party delivered a speech commemorating the fourth anniversary of the Russo-Korean Treaty: The signing of this treaty was attended by Stalin and KIM Il-song. As a result of this treaty, we have received so vast an amount of spiritual and material aid from the Russian people that we have, in many fields, within a few years, reached the same level of production as leading capitalistic nations. Now we are able to fight the twenty enemy nations being led by the U.S. and to defeat them morally and militarily. Our industry, agriculture, and transportation has developed and increased, despite wartime difficulties. Compared with North Korea, South Korea is a hell of unemployment.

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7. NEW MEASURES TO IMPROVE LIVING OF CIVIL SERVANTS. . .

In order to improve the difficult living conditions of our civil servants and their families, the Cabinet has adopted a resolution to insure them food, shelter, and other commodities.

8. FATHERLAND FRONT CENTRAL COMMITTEE CONVENES 26TH SESSION. . .

The 26th Meeting of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front opened on 11 March to discuss spring sowing. The meeting was attended by KIM Tal-hyon, YI Yong, KIM Chin-hae, CHONG Ro-sik, YI Kuk-so, HONG Ki-chu, KIM Min-san, YI Ki-yong, PAK Kyong-su, KANG Yang-uk, and many other representatives of the Fatherland Front parties. The speakers stressed the importance of propaganda work and assistance to farmers in increasing production. After the discussions ended, they formulated several measures to accomplish spring sowing in accordance with government directives.

9. PYONGYANG-PUKTO FARMERS STRIVE TO PRODUCE TEN TONS OF GRAIN PER CHONG. . .

(A chong is equivalent to approximately half an acre.--Ed)

10. HAMKYONG-PUKTO FARMERS ENGAGE IN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE. . .

11. HWANGHAE-DO FARMERS BEGIN SPRING SOWING WITH VICTORIOUS SPIRIT. . .

12. SPRING WHEAT SOWING BEGINS IN HAMKYONG-NAMDO. . .

13. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF NK PEOPLE'S ARMY. . .

11 March to 22 March: We have successfully repulsed enemy attacks.

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14. LET US MAKE OUR LAND GREEN!

Considering the importance of forests to the welfare of our country, the people all over our land are planting many trees.

15. TRUCE TALKS. . .

General Nam Il attacked the U.S. imperialists for their brutal bombings of North Korea and their atrocious massacre of our PW's. These actions of the enemy, he said, have blocked the path to truce time and time again.

16. INTERNAL STRIFE IN SOUTH KOREAN ARMY. . .

The enlisted men of the South Korean Army are suffering from the

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high-handed methods of their officers. Their salaries are taken away from them by the officers and food is scarce. Those who are taken prisoner by the NKPA believe they are rather fortunate.

**17. POOR FARMERS ARE GIVEN ASSISTANCE. . .**

The poor farmers in an unnamed Ri in Maengsan-gun are accruing the benefits of Cabinet Resolution No. 26. They are also helped by their neighbors who are giving them land and seeds.

**18. VISHINSKY SPEAKS ON KOREA IN U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE. . .**

2 March: He attacked the hypocrisy of the speeches made by the American aggressors and stated that the Americans are threatening to expand the war in Asia.

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(Continuation of Vishinsky's speech of 2 March.)

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Place : Haeju

Frequency : daily

Editor : KIM Won-san

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1. THE DUTY OF PROPAGANDA AGITATORS DURING THE SOWING SEASON . . .

Political propaganda agitators are very busy among farmers, but some agitators are not doing their duty properly. It is important always to state the purpose of political propaganda. Avoid assembling farmers in the evening, but try and propagandize them during their farm work by assisting the farmers.

22. A LETTER TO GENERAL KIM IL-SUNG . . .

I obtained an unprecedented great harvest last year, thanks to the help of the North Korean Labor Party which is controlled by you and the other allied nations including China. In addition to my superior harvest of last year, I am giving six bags of rice for the aid of the front-line troops.  
(from) YI Sun-kun, Onchon ri, Sinchon county, Hwanghae Province.

3. A LETTER TO YI SUN-KUN . . .

I express my thanks for your loyalty in offering six bags of rice for aid of the front-line troops.  
(from) KIM Il-song, 1 April 1953

4. AN OATH FOR A GREATER HARVEST . . .

Farmers in Kwangchong ri, Pongsan county, Hwanghae province, met and took an oath to follow the instructions of General KIM Il-sung, Chief Clerk RO To-song presided. Mrs. MYONG Hong-su, a party member and a mother of the People's Army, also spoke. They fixed the sowing periods as follows: rice, to April 5th, raw cotton, to April 25th; and corn and Indian corn, to April 14.

by HO Ha-chun

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5. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NK PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .  
There was a small engagement between People's Army troops and those of Syngman Rhee and the Americans and British. Today our aircraft units and air force shot down seven enemy planes.
6. IN MEMORY OF GENERAL STALIN, SOW SEED IN THE PROPER SEASON . . .  
Farmers in Okuk ri have begun sowing, aiming at 105 per cent of last year's yield. CHANG Sun-bong is head of the local cell committee. SO Won-sik sowed rice seed according to the "Pyongkyusik" and "Kwangjopa" systems.
7. GOVT. PLAN TO CHANGE LIVING STANDARD OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS WELCOMED . . .  
Employees in the provincial Office of Justice met to support Cabinet Decision No. 25 regarding the change of the people's living standard. Vice-chief PAK Il-tong presided. YI Pong-nyo, chief of the administrative bureau, also spoke.

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8. CELL OF THE CENTRAL BANK IN HWANGHAI PROVINCE MEETS . . .  
Main subject of discussion was the fact that employees of the bank are being motivated by self-interest. OH Chang-kol, chief of staff in the bank, was castigated for being unlawful in his work. OH's former position was that of head of the local People's Committee. He apparently appointed his brother-in-law, who is blind in official work and politics, as section chief in the bank.
9. LET US STRENGTHEN THE PARTY AMONG PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS . . .  
Try to encourage workers to understand ideally and politically, so that the workers may pour their entire effort into producing the national product.

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10. (A boxed headline across top of page says:)  
THE ENEMY IS CUNNING AND UGLY. WE MUST ALWAYS KEEP OUR EYES ON HIM.
11. ONE OF OUR RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS PUTS THE ENEMY TO ROUT . . .  
On 16 March, one of our reconnaissance patrols attacked and routed the 19th Battalion of the Philippine Army. More than 30 of the enemy were killed, five hospital rooms destroyed, and one heavy gun, two light guns, and an important Philippine Army document were captured.

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12. THE BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM OF MUTUAL HELP . . .

Democratic propaganda members and Party members in Taewon ri, Onsan county, have educated the farmers to practice the beautiful custom of neighborly mutual help. Under the head of the local People's Committee, KIM Pok-hwoe, 19 young people, including RO On-sim, CHANG Hyon-suk, and HYON Nae-pong, set good examples. Head of the Cell Committee is CHOE Chang-sok.

13. THE BATTLE AGAINST SECRET AGENTS. EXPOSURE OF AGENT DISGUISED AS SALESMAN . . .

A man went to the farm of Miss PAK Sun-pok and asked if he could spend the night there. (Her farm is located in Choku ri, Umpa county.) Miss PAK, who has a keen sense of observation, noticed at once who he was. He said he was going to Pyongyang from Yonan to sell goods and opened his bags to show her miscellaneous articles and cosmetics. The lady deliberated while cooking her supper. Usually people buy goods in Pyongyang and sell them here. Why does he go to Pyongyang to sell goods? Anyway, the man looked strange to her. She tried to be kind to him in order to watch him. Soon the man began to ask her many questions such as, "Where is the army stationed around here?" "Is it closely guarded?" "How many places will I be questioned on the way to Pyongyang?" Miss PAK knew now that she had found a secret agent. She quickly contacted a Self-Defense unit and he was arrested. According to his confession, he was sent from Wolbaek, Kongnae-do, to this area to hide out a while as a salesman so that he could observe the the army's installations while walking around the villages and mountain areas, and also draw charts of railroads and bridges. Finally, though, he was apprehended by our alert network of secret agent warners. Miss PAK was rewarded with all of the goods possessed by the agent as a national prize. She is making further efforts to capture secret agents. (ARTICLE TRANSLATED IN FULL)  
by HWANG IN-ok.

14. (A photograph showing several people with the following caption:)

In order to make our mountains and rivers green, people are busy planting trees.

15. PLAN TO PRODUCE 300 KG. OF LEAF TOBACCO . . .

When visiting Yullari village in Simwon county, one will find a 63-year-old farmer who is loved and respected by the workers. Last year he harvested 270 kg. of tobacco. He plans to produce more than that this year.

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16. U.N. DISCUSSES BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE CHARGES . . .

Soviet Representative V.A. Zorin proposed to invite North Korean and Chinese representatives to hear the debate on bacteriological warfare charges. The Americans and their followers refused to accept this proposal.

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17. EVE PARJU, WINNER OF STALIN PEACE PRIZE, DIES . . .

Eve Parju, the famous French socialist, was driving with his family from Koriro to Tubilli. His car collided with a truck and he was injured, although his family escaped unhurt. He had gone to Kurugia on 28 March to inspect economic and cultural developments. He died at the night of 30 March. (Article boxed in black borders.)

18. CHINESE DOCTORS AND NURSES VOLUNTEER FOR FRONT-LINE DUTY . . .

After an appeal by MAO Tse-tung, eight units of volunteer medical services were organized in Chungking, Wiyang, Chonchin, and Kwantong cities and in the surge of Kwantong and Wangsong. In March seven operational medical service units were sent to the Korean front. The first unit had been sent in February from Kwantong.

19. ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES . . .

The five-year plan for economic development in Hungary and the six-year plan to establish socialism in Poland have been completed in three years. Czech workers completed their five-year plan in four years. The Bulgarians completed their plan one year ahead of schedule. Thus the Western democratic countries, including China, have reached their goals in economics, education, and industry with the aid of the Soviet Union.

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Place : Pyongyang.

Frequency : Tri-weekly

Editor : V. V. Yurusanov.

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1. IMPORTANT DECLARATION OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT. . .

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov broadcasted a significant statement on the Korean peace problem on 1 April. On this same day, many radio stations in the world announced a new hope for the resumption of the peace negotiations.

2. MOLOTOV'S STATEMENT. . .

The Soviet Government is ready to render full assistance to the effort to realize peace in Korea, based on the proposal of the Chinese People's Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

3. THE SUN WILL NOT BE DIMMED. . .

Stalin's contribution to the development of Uzbekistan will long be remembered, and his name will never fade from the hearts of the people.

4. LABORERS WELCOME SOVIET CABINET DECISION. . .

The decision of the Soviet Cabinet to reduce the prices of industrial products and food was welcomed by the laborers of the Kuibishev Hydro Power Station. They resolved to meet their April Plan commitments before 25 April.

5. WORKERS GRATEFUL TO PARTY AND SOVIET GOVERNMENT. . .

The employees of an automobile factory in Moscow expressed their sincere gratitude to the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party and to the Soviet Government for the decision to cut the prices of necessary consumer goods.

6. COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES PROSPER IN CITIES AND VILLAGES OF RUSSIA. . .

7. COMPETITIONS TO CELEBRATE MAY DAY. . .

The workers of the Stalin Machine-Making Factory and other plants in Russia have started socialist races, aiming at an increase in production in celebration of May Day.

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8. HERO REVOLUTIONIST HONORED. . .

The meritorious contributions of Serukeirajo (?) to the October Revolution are described in this article. (PHOTO OF SERUKEIRAJO)

9. LETTERS TO SOVIET SOLDIERS. . .

The people of Hungary sent letters of gratitude to the Soviet Soldiers from having liberated them from oppression.

10. HISTORY OF SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, TRANSLATED INTO HUNGARIAN, IS PUBLISHED FOR SEVENTH TIME. . .

11. IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN RED CHINA. . .

12. SOVIET ARMY MONUMENT BEING ERECTED IN SOPHIA. . .

13. RESULTS OF PRODUCTION IN POLAND. . .

14. IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ALBANIA. . .

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Place : Haeju

Frequency : daily

Editor : KIM Won-san

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1. NEW PROGRESSIVE FARMING SYSTEM MUST BE PRACTICED . . .

Many farmers are still reluctant to abolish the old system of farming and will not use the new progressive system, Pyongkyusik, Kwangjopa. The Party leadership has neglected to make the farmers acknowledge the importance of applying the new farming system; instead the Party leaders have attempted to fight the strong conservatism of the farmers.

2. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .

In the strength of approximately one regiment, the enemy attacked our People's Army about eight times with great violence in the area of Byonam-dong last night. An enemy air raid occurred in Bongsan-dong, Hwanghae province, and about 800 bombs were dropped in farmers' villages killing many children and farmers. Today our anti-aircraft unit shot down four enemy planes.

3. KIM IL-SUNG SAYS TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION . . .

Farmers are taking an oath to General KIM Il-sung to make a great harvest this year so that they can provide enough food for the soldiers fighting in the frontline.

4. PRICE CUTTING IN THE SOVIET UNION INSPIRES US TO VICTORY . . .

Plans to cut prices of goods in the Soviet Union symbolize the truth of communism and show again a picture of their upbuilding of civilization.

5. MONGOLIAN LABORERS ARE INCREASING THEIR HELP TO KOREA. . .

Celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the founding of the North Korean People's Army, Mongolian laborers collected contributions out of their salaries voluntarily. These laborers include miners, factory workers, office employes, drivers, police employes, and members of the People's Self-Defense Corps. Farmers also joined this movement. Some contributed 10 days' pay, one week's pay, 16 days' pay, and two weeks' pay.

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6. GOVERNMENT PLAN TO CHANGE LIVING CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS . . .

Workers who attended the meeting to announce the government's plan for developing the people's living standard were deeply moved by General KIM Il-sung's great mind and presented him with a letter of thanks.

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7. WE CANNOT DECEIVE THE FAITHFUL PARTY MEMBERS . . .

Mr. YI Yong-wa, head of the People's Committee in Hanjong ri, Pyongchon county, ignored government orders and committed countless crimes against Party regulations, confiscating farmers' land without proper reason, guided only by self-interest. Such traitors must be punished.

8. PLANTING RICE SEEDLINGS . . .

The chief of the cell committee in Iwha dong (A "dong" is the urban equivalent of the "ri" -- Ed.) Yonan county, SIN Tae-mo, is encouraging farmers to plant rice seedlings (the seed of "Yuksangmo" -- Ed.) according to the instructions of General KIM Il-sung.

9. ALL PUBLICATIONS MUST BE USED BY THE PEOPLE . . .

Propaganda organs in each city and ri are required to encourage and lead the people to read national publications. In order to enable the publications to reach the people, the accurate and speedy delivery by the postal service is absolutely necessary. Party members should plan to measure and develop the people's knowledge by having them read the national publications.

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10. A DAY IN SPRING MAY DECIDE THE WHOLE YEAR'S FARMING . . .

Farmers in Panghwa dong, Chung Pung county are showing good results in their farming because they keep the instructions of General KIM Il-sung deeply in their hearts. KIM's instructions include the sowing of superior seeds.

11. SOWING TOBACCO IS INCREASING IN SAENG YONG RI, SIN PYONG COUNTY . . .

Farmers in Saeng Yong ri, Sin Pyong county, are busy sowing tobacco seed, following the instructions of General KIM Il-sung. YI Tong-sok, a Party member, is producing good results.

12. POTATOES FERTILIZED BY THE "YAROBIAJJIYA" (sic) SYSTEM GROW WILD . . .

Farmers in Chutap ri, Pyong Chong county, use the system of "Yarobijajjiya" (sic) to take care of potatoes following a lecture on this technique. They are happy now to see the little potatoe plants.

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13. A CRIMINAL WHO ESCAPED PAYING THE NATIONAL TAX . . . .  
 HWANG Hyung-suk in Anak county, an oil manufacturer, violated the national law by evading the national tax. Furthermore, she tried to induce other businessmen to violate the law and evade the national tax.
14. THE METHOD OF CULTIVATING TOBACCO . . . .  
 (This article includes instructions on planting, taking care of seeds, suitable areas for planting, the sowing season, how to care for the cultivated area, weeding the plants, and transferring plants.)
15. Photograph.  
 Caption: Weeding out and disinfecting the superior cotton seed for the proper season for sowing.

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16. SOVIET AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO MAO TSE-TUNG . . . .  
 "To have the honorable opportunity to present you with a letter of credence as a Soviet ambassador is beyond description. I will do my best to strengthen relations between China and the Soviet Union and to help build eternal peace in the world and in the Far East."
17. CHINA ENDORSES TRUCE TERMS ANNOUNCED BY KIM IL-SUNG AND MOLOTOV . . . .  
 The opinion of the Chinese leaders on the announcement of truce terms is that it is the re-expression of the Korean people's aspirations and a symbol for solution of the truce problems peacefully and sensibly.
18. BURMESE GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO REJECT AMERICAN AID . . . .  
 The Americans are training the violent CHIANG Kai-shek army and desperately defending it in Burma. Photographs of three Americans who were killed in clashes between the Burmese Army and CHIANG Kai-shek's troops prove that they were officers in CHIANG'S army.
19. INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS BURMESE PROPOSAL IN U.N. . . . .  
 The Burmese proposal concerns CHIANG'S army in Burma which numbers 12,000 and is increasing daily.
20. EVE PARJU'S COFFIN ARRIVES IN PARIS BY SPECIAL PLANE . . . .  
 Eve Parju, who died in Moscow, was chairman of the Board of Directors of the French Peace Defense.
21. THE PARIS CHIEF OF POLICE PROHIBITS THE FUNERAL OF EVE PARJU . . . .  
 Eve Parju's coffin was greeted at the airport by many French Communists. The coffin was placed in the assembly hall of the Paris Scientific Association and covered with flowers. But the Paris Police Chief forbade the funeral.

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22. 200,000 MINE WORKERS GO ON STRIKE IN BRAZIL . . . .

Electric and factory workers also joined the striking mine workers. They are trying to spread the strike to all industry in Brazil's capital.

23. BUDAPEST WORLD PEACE MEETING . . . .

Opening of the Budapest meeting of the Board of Directors of World Peace has been postponed to the end of May.

24. INDONESIAN AND INDIAN NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON PEACE PROPOSALS . . . .

The most important newspaper in Indonesia discussed at some length the re-opening of truce talks following the announcement by CHOU En-lai KIM Il-sung, and PANG Tok-whae. The Hindustan Times, Published in New Dehli, says that the announcement by CHOU En-lai shows evidently that the Chinese long for peace.

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Place : Pyongyang  
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Editor : YI Tu-chin

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1. DEATH TO THE CRAZY ENEMY FOR EXPANDING THE WAR . . .

The American imperialistic aggressors are making every effort to continue and expand the war. Our patriotic youths must make themselves ever ready to punish the cruel enemy.

2. AN APPEAL BY THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR FATHERLAND UNIFICATION . . .

Dear brethren in Japan! Eisenhower and his running dogs, Yoshida and Syngman Rhee, are trying to oppress you by every means. Oppose them bravely and fight under the banner of the NK People's Republic!

by The Central Committee of  
The Democratic Front for  
Fatherland Unification  
19 February 1953

3. 25TH MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR FATHERLAND UNIFICATION . . .

Pyongyang, 20 February, Korean Central News Agency -- The 25th session of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for Fatherland Unification on 19 February was attended by: KIM Tal-hyon, YI Yong, CHONG No-sik, YI Kuk-no, KIM Chon-hae, CHON Song-un, and other Party members; YI Sung-yop, HONG Myong-hi, HONG Ki-chu, HAN Sol-ya, YI Ki-yong, KIM Min-san, YI Ki-sok, and other central committee members, and many other outstanding representatives of various organizations. The session adopted the above message to Koreans in Japan.

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4. COMMUNIQUE NO.5 FROM THE INSPECTION COMMITTEE, DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR  
FATHERLAND UNIFICATION . . .

On Outrages of American Aggressors and Syngman Rhee:

(1) Destruction and murder in the Northern Half of the Republic --  
Between January and March, 2,149 enemy planes invaded Hamgyong Nam province  
and dropped 6,773 bombs which destroyed 6,784 homes, 339 national buildings,  
and 2,896 farmers' houses.

(2) Arms for mass-murdering use -- The enemy is using chemical  
and bacteriological weapons for the purpose of murdering the civilians in  
mass. Enemy planes dropped gas bombs in Nampo City and its neighboring vil-  
lages on 6 May, killing 480 out of 1,379 persons who were effected.

(3) Destruction of cultural and social buildings -- Between  
January and June, 1951, enemy planes destroyed the Morangbong Theater in  
Pyongyang and many other theaters elsewhere.

(4) Destruction of historical monuments -- On 6 May, American  
planes invaded the Mt. Diamond area and destroyed many temples.

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